

Topics

- Continuous time KF
 - Cont./Discrete time KF
 - Extended (nonlinear) KF
 - Unscented KF
- } → nonlinear sys.

Continuous Time:

Review

Linear ODES:

Linear time invariant **[LTI]**

Autonomous: $\dot{x} = Ax, x(t_0) = x_0$

Solution: $x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} x_0$

Controlled: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, x(t_0) = x_0$

Solution: $x(t) = \underbrace{e^{A(t-t_0)}}_{\text{drift}} x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \underbrace{e^{A(t-\tau)}}_{\uparrow} \underbrace{Bu(\tau)}_{\uparrow} d\tau$

LINEAR TIME VARYING **[LTV]**

→ Autonomous: $\dot{x} = \underline{A(t)} x, x(t_0) = x_0$

Solution $\underline{x(t)} = \underline{\phi(t, t_0)} \underline{x_0}$ like $e^{A(t-t_0)}$
state transition matrix

Properties:

- $\phi(t, t) = \mathbb{I}$ for $\forall t$
- $\phi(t_0, t) = \phi^{-1}(t, t_0)$
- $\phi(t_2, t_1) \phi(t_1, t_0) = \phi(t_2, t_0)$
- $\frac{d}{dt} \phi = A(t) \phi$

for LTI sys:

$$\underline{\phi(t, t_0)} = e^{A(t-t_0)}$$

→ Controlled: $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$, $x(t_0) = x_0$

Solution: $x(t) = \underbrace{\phi(t, t_0)}_{\text{drift}} x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \phi(t, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau$

Continuous Time KF:

Dynamics:

$$\dot{x}(t) = F(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) + G(t)w(t)$$

$$w(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q(t))$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = H(t)x(t) + v(t)$$

$$v(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R(t))$$

$$E[w(t)w(\tau)^T] = Q(t)\delta(t-\tau)$$

$$E[v(t)v(\tau)^T] = R(t)\delta(t-\tau)$$

$$E[v(t)w(\tau)^T] = 0$$

Estimator:

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = F(t)\hat{x}(t) + B(t)u(t) + K(t)[\tilde{y}(t) - H(t)\hat{x}(t)]$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = H(t)\hat{x}(t)$$

How do the error $\hat{\delta}$ error covariance update?

error: $\tilde{x} = e = \hat{x} - x$

Computing

→ $\dot{e}(t) = \underline{E}(t)e(t) + z(t)$

$\dot{e} = \hat{\dot{x}} - \dot{x}$

where:

$E(t) = \underline{F}(t) - \underline{K}(t)H(t)$

$z(t) = -\underline{G}(t)w(t) + \underline{K}(t)v(t)$

$E[z(t)z(\tau)^T] = [G(t)Q(t)G^T(t) + K(t)R(t)K^T(t)]\delta(t-\tau)$

error evolution:

$\phi(t, t_0)$ is the state transition matrix for $E = F - Kt$

→ $\underline{e}(t) = \underline{\phi}(t, t_0)\underline{e}(t_0) + \int_0^t \underline{\phi}(t, \tau)z(\tau) d\tau$

$P(t) = E[\underline{e}(t)\underline{e}(t)^T]$

$E(e(t_0)z(\tau))$
 $E(z(\tau_1)z(\tau_2))$
 $\tau_1 \neq \tau_2$

$P(t) = \underline{\phi}(t, t_0)P(t_0)\underline{\phi}^T(t, t_0)$

↓ $+ \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\phi}(t, \tau)[\underline{G}(\tau)Q(\tau)G^T(\tau) + \underline{K}(\tau)R(\tau)K^T(\tau)]\underline{\phi}^T(t, \tau) d\tau$

$E(e(t)e(t)^T) = \left(\underline{\phi} \underline{e}_0 \underline{e}_0^T \underline{\phi}^T + \int_0^t \underline{\phi}(t, \tau) z z^T \underline{\phi}^T d\tau + \underline{\phi} \underline{e}_0 \int_0^t z z^T \underline{\phi}^T d\tau + \int_0^t \underline{\phi} z d\tau \int_0^t z^T \underline{\phi}^T d\tau \right)$

\dot{P}

$(Z -)(\Sigma -)$

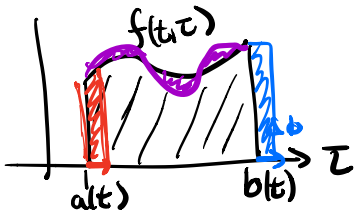
$$\frac{d}{dt} P(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\Phi(t, t_0) P(t_0) \Phi^T(t, t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau) [G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau)] \Phi^T(t, \tau) d\tau \right]$$

$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z}(\tau) \mathcal{Z}^T(\tau))$
 $\tau_1 \neq \tau_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}(t) &= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}(t, t_0) P(t_0) \Phi^T(t, t_0) + \Phi(t, t_0) P(t_0) \frac{\partial \Phi^T}{\partial t} \\ &+ \int_{t_0}^t \frac{d\Phi}{dt}(t, \tau) [G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau)] \Phi^T(t, \tau) d\tau \\ &+ \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau) [G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau)] \frac{d}{dt} \Phi^T(t, \tau) d\tau \\ &+ \Phi(t, t) [G(t) Q(t) G^T(t) + K(t) R(t) K^T(t)] \Phi^T(t, t) \end{aligned}$$

Leibnitz Rule

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} f(t, \tau) d\tau = \frac{db}{dt} f(t, b(t)) - \frac{da}{dt} f(t, a(t)) + \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} \frac{df}{dt}(t, \tau) d\tau$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{P}(t) &= \underline{E}(t) \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) P(t_0) \underline{\Phi}^T(t, t_0) + \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) P(t_0) \underline{\Phi}^T(t, t_0) \underline{E}(t)^T \\
 &+ \underline{E}(t) \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau) [G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau)] \underline{\Phi}^T(t, \tau) d\tau \\
 &+ \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau) [G(\tau) Q(\tau) G^T(\tau) + K(\tau) R(\tau) K^T(\tau)] \underline{\Phi}^T(t, \tau) d\tau \underline{E}(t)^T \\
 &+ \underline{\Phi}(t, t) [G(t) Q(t) G^T(t) + K(t) R(t) K^T(t)] \underline{\Phi}^T(t, t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{P}(t) &= \underline{E}(t) \left[\underline{\Phi} P(t_0) \underline{\Phi}^T + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi} [G Q G^T + K R K^T] \underline{\Phi} d\tau \right] \\
 &+ \left[\underline{\Phi} P(t_0) \underline{\Phi}^T + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi} [G Q G^T + K R K^T] \underline{\Phi} d\tau \right] \underline{E}(t)^T \\
 &+ G(t) Q(t) G^T(t) + K(t) R(t) K^T(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\dot{P}}(t) &= \underline{E}(t) \underline{P}(t) + \underline{P}(t) \underline{E}(t)^T \\
 &+ G(t) Q(t) G^T(t) + K(t) R(t) K^T(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

choose the optimal $K(t)$:

if $\dot{P}(t) = 0$: covariance stopped changing
 want covariance to shrink...

$$\min_K J(K(t)) = \text{Tr}(\dot{P}(t))$$

Before
 $\min \text{Tr}(P^*)$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial K} = 0 = 2K(t)R(t) - 2P(t)H^T(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow K(t) = P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)$$

maximize
the rate of
decrease
of covariance

→ similar to the
LQR Gain.

$$\dot{P}(t) = \underline{E}(t)P(t) + P(t)\underline{E}^T(t) + G(t)Q(t)G^T(t) + \underline{K}(t)R(t)\underline{K}^T(t)$$

$$\dot{P}(t) = \underline{E}(t)P(t) + P(t)\underline{E}^T(t) + G(t)Q(t)G^T(t) + P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)H(t)P(t)$$

$$E = F - KH$$

$$FP - PH^TR^{-1}HP + PF - PH^TR^{-1}HP + GQG^T + PH^TR^{-1}HP$$

$$\dot{P}(t) = FP + PF + GQG^T - PH^TR^{-1}HP$$



Riccati Egn.

similar to the LQR eqn

Summary CTKF:

Model $\dot{x} = F(t)x + B(t)u + G(t)w(t) \quad w(t) \sim N(0, Q(t))$
 $\tilde{y} = H(t)x + v(t) \quad v(t) \sim N(0, R(t))$

Init $\hat{x}(t_0) = \hat{x}_0$
 $P(0) = E[e(0)e(0)^T]$

Gain $K(t) = P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)$

updates $\dot{P}(t) = F(t)P(t) + P(t)F^T(t) + G(t)Q(t)G^T - P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)H(t)P(t)$

$\dot{\hat{x}} = F(t)\hat{x}(t) + B(t)u(t) + K(t)[\tilde{y}(t) - H(t)\hat{x}(t)]$

Lagrangian $f(x) + \lambda^T g(x) \leftarrow$

Mechanics $T - V$
 kinetic pot. action Feynman Lecture

min $\int T(x(t)) - V(x(t)) dt$
 $x(t)$

calc of var
 \Rightarrow Euler-Lagrange $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\delta J}{\delta \dot{x}} + \frac{\delta J}{\delta x}$
 traj minimum action

Comment: version of all of this for correlated meas. & process noise

Assumption before: $E[\underline{w}(t) \underline{v}(t)^T] = 0$

Now $E[\underline{w}(t) \underline{v}(t)^T] = S(t)$ ✓ Egas in books

Similar: $LQR \int_0^t x(t)^T Q(t) x(t) + x(t)^T S(t) u(t) + u(t)^T R(t) u(t) dt$

Continuous/Discrete KF:

Model $\dot{x} = F(t)x + B(t)u + G(t)w(t) \quad w(t) \sim N(0, Q(t))$
 $\tilde{y}_k = H_k x_k + v_k \quad v_k \sim N(0, R_k)$

Init $\hat{x}(t_0) = \hat{x}_0$

$P(0) = E[e(0)e(0)^T]$

Gain: $K_k = P_k^- H_k^T [H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k]^{-1}$

Update discrete $\hat{x}_k^+ = \hat{x}_k^- + K_k [\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{x}_k^-]$

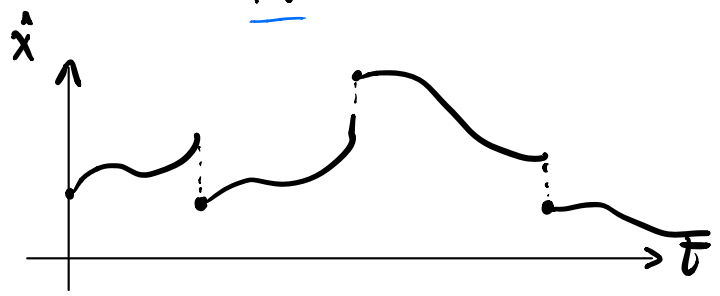
$P_k^+ = [I - K_k H_k] P_k^-$

Propagation continuous $\dot{\hat{x}} = F(t)\hat{x}(t) + B(t)u(t)$

$\dot{P}(t) = F(t)P(t) + P(t)F^T(t) + G(t)Q(t)G^T(t)$

come from continuous propagation

$\hat{x}_k^- \quad P_k^-$



Extended Kalman Filter Nonlinear System:

Assumptions for regular Kalman filter
 → everything is linear

Linear way to propagate covariance matrix

$$e^+ = A e \leftarrow$$

Nonlinear Dynamics:

$$\frac{E[ee^T]}{P^+} = A \frac{E[ee^T]}{P} A^T$$

$$P^+ = A P A^T$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x(t), u(t), t) + G(t)w(t)$$

$$\tilde{y} = h(x(t), t) + v(t)$$

use the nonlinear equations as much as possible ...
 linearize around \hat{x} to update the covariance ...

Extended Kalman Filter option 1

Model: $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t) + G(t)w$ $w(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, Q(t))$
 $\tilde{y} = h(x, t) + v(t)$ $v(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R(t))$

Init: $\hat{x}(t_0) = \hat{x}_0$
 $P_0 = E[e(0)e(0)^T]$

Gain: $K(t) = P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)$

Covariance:
$$\left[\begin{aligned} \dot{P}(t) &= F(t)P(t) + P(t)\bar{F}^T(t) \\ &\quad - P(t)H^T(t)R^{-1}(t)H(t)P(t) \\ &\quad + G(t)Q(t)G(t)^T \end{aligned} \right]$$

→ $F(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{\hat{x}(t), u(t)}$ $H(t) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Big|_{\hat{x}(t)}$ ←

Estimate $\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = \underline{f}(\hat{x}, u, t) + \underline{K}(t)[\underline{y}(t) - \underline{h}(\hat{x}, t)]$

Unscented Kalman Filter

works better than the extend KF
for very nonlinear dynamics.

New perspective on K :

$$\text{DTKF: } \hat{x}_k^+ = \hat{x}_k^- - K_k (\tilde{y}_k - H_k \hat{x}_k^-)$$

$$P_k^+ = [I - K_k H_k] P_k^-$$

$$K_k = P_k^- H_k^T \underbrace{[H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k]^{-1}}$$

$$\rightarrow H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k = E[(\tilde{y} - H\hat{x})(\tilde{y} - H\hat{x})^T]$$

for nonlinear case
Covariance of $\tilde{y} - h(\hat{x}, t)$

$$\hat{y} = Hx + v \Rightarrow E[(v - He)(v - He)^T]$$
$$E[vv^T - \cancel{Hev^T} + \cancel{v e^T H^T} + H(ee^T)H^T]$$
$$E[vv^T] + H E(ee^T) H^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(\hat{x}_k^+ - \hat{x}_k^-)(\tilde{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)^T] &= E[-K_k (\tilde{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)(\tilde{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)^T] \\ &= -K_k E[(\tilde{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)(\tilde{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)^T] \\ &\quad \downarrow H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k \\ &= P_k^- H_k^T \underbrace{[H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k]^{-1}} (H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$E[(\hat{x}_k^+ - \hat{x}_k^-)(\hat{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)^T] = -P_k^- H_k^T$$

$$K_k = P_k^- H_k^T [H_k P_k^- H_k^T + R_k]^{-1}$$

$$K_k = - \underbrace{E[(\hat{x}_k^+ - \hat{x}_k^-)(\hat{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)^T]}_{\text{?}} \underbrace{E[(\tilde{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)(\tilde{y}_k - H\hat{x}_k^-)^T]^{-1}}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \hat{y}_k - h(\hat{x}_k^-)} \quad \substack{\downarrow \\ (\tilde{y}_k - h(\hat{x}_k^-))(\hat{y}_k - h(\hat{x}_k^-))}}$$

Unscented Transformation:

way to propagate probability distributions through nonlinear equations

$$\hat{x}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

random variable

Wikipedia notation

$\{\sigma_j \in \mathbb{R}^n\}_{j=1}^N$: sigma points

$\{w_j^a\}_{j=1}^N$: first order weights

a: "average"

$$\rightarrow \sum_j w_j^a = 1 \quad \underline{E[\hat{x}_k]} = \sum_j \underline{w_j^a} \underline{\sigma_j}$$

c: "covariance"

$\{w_j^c\}_{j=1}^N$: second order weights

$$\sum_j w_j^c = 1 \quad \underline{E[\hat{x}_k \hat{x}_k^T]} = \sum_j \underline{w_j^c} \underline{\sigma_j \sigma_j^T}$$

$$N = 2n + 1$$

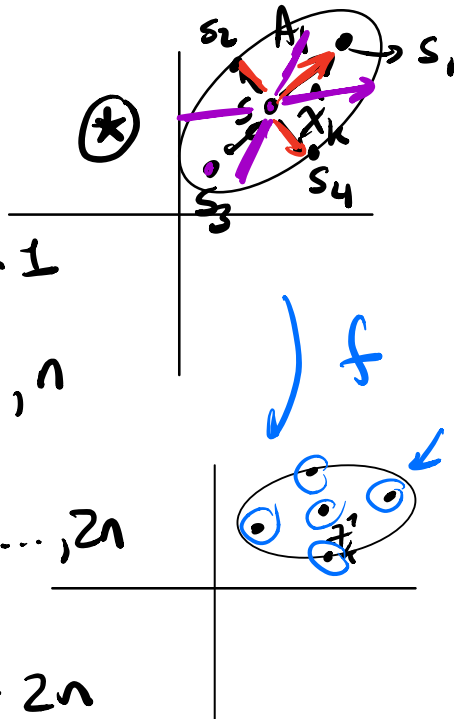
Picking sigma points:

$$s_0 = \hat{x}_k \quad -1 < w_0^a = w_0 = w_0^c < 1$$

$$s_j = \hat{x}_k + \sqrt{\frac{n}{1-w_0}} A_j \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$s_j = \hat{x}_k - \sqrt{\frac{n}{1-w_0}} A_j \quad i=n+1, \dots, 2n$$

$$w_j^a = w_j^c = \frac{1-w_0}{2n} \quad j=1 \dots 2n$$



A_j is the j th column of

A where $P_k = AA^T$

Cholesky decomposition $P_k = AA^T$ A lower triangular

SVD or EIGEN DECOMP $P_k = RDR^T = RD^{1/2}D^{1/2}R^T$

(*) Pos def.

right evcs $\lambda_i > 0$

rows are left evcs

$A = RD^{1/2}$

orthogonal cols scaled by $\lambda_i^{1/2}$

$$x_j = f(s_j)$$

$$j = 0, \dots, 2n$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1}^- = \sum_j w_j^a x_j$$

Prediction step.

$$P_{k+1}^- = \sum_j w_j^c (x_j - \hat{x}_{k+1}^-)(x_j - \hat{x}_{k+1}^-)^T + Q_k$$

$\hat{x}_{k+1}^- \Rightarrow$ compute $2n+1$ more sigma points s_j measurement step.

$$y_j = h(s_j)$$